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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Takahiro KIMOTO**

Title: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CODING MOVING  
PICTURE, AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING  
MOVING PICTURE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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